

Ethelyn C. Waitman

11-19-1998

Funeral services for Ethelyn C. Waitman, 79, were held Friday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with the Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.



Mrs. Waitman died Monday, Nov. 19 at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne, following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 20, 1911 in Alliance, Neb. She was reared and educated in Mitchell, Neb., graduating from Mitchell High School. In 1930, she came to Wheatland and attended nurses training at Phifer Hospital.

She was married to Jerry Waitman on Jan. 10, 1932 in Douglas, Wyo. She remained a resident of Wheatland until ill health forced her to recently move to Cheyenne.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ and the Dorcas Society.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Waitman of Cheyenne, two brothers, Loyd Durfee of Mitchell, and James Durfee of Greeley, Colo., and a nephew and his wife, Bud and Betty Dower of Wheatland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, on March 7, 1969, and one sister, Vinnie Lewis.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Dower, Kim Dower, Gordon Lewis Jr., Mike Durfee, Bob Durfee and Leo Norris.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Al Erlandson, Fritz Merback, Herb Merback, John Nye, Charles Thome Sr., and all of her many other friends.

An Ethelyn C. Waitman Memorial Fund to the United Church of Christ would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.